



#110111  
6/5/03  
amr

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Edward J. Thomas et al.

Examiner: Bao Q. Truong

Serial No.: 09/604,468

Group Art Unit: 2875

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: **UNDERCABINET LIGHTING WITH  
LIGHT EMITTING DIODE SOURCE**

Attorney Docket No.:  
LD-11108  
GECZ 2 00317(I)

Cleveland, OH 44114

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. An undercabinet lighting assembly comprising:  
a housing;  
a first plurality of Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) mounted within the housing forming at least one array of LEDs, the LEDs generating an LED beam and serving as a light source;  
a switch coupled to a variable resistor for controlling a level of optical output;  
an optical assembly operatively associated with the housing for focusing and dispersing the LED beam traveling through said optical assembly to a desired light contour; and  
a fixing apparatus disposed on a surface of the housing for attaching the undercabinet lighting assembly to an associated structure.

**Certificate of Mailing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date May 27, 2003.

05/30/2003 NNDHAM1 00000101 00000

01 FC:1202 10.00 CH  
02 FC:1202 232.00 CH

*Georgeen B. George*  
Georgeen B. George

RECEIVED  
JUN - 2 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800